

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A diecast cylinder crankcase into which a liner (4) consisting of a plurality of cylinder sleeves is cast. ~~Said~~ The liner (4) is produced by sandcasting and is placed in the diecasting mould. The liner (4) includes ~~comprises~~ an at least partially closed water jacket (6) which can optionally include ~~comprise~~ cooling channels (10) in the connecting section (12).